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SUBJ: NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: ANKARA 2156

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, YAVUZALP, TOLD MSA COUNSELOR ON MARCH 18 THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND TURKISH GENERAL STAFF WERE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER LEAK OF TURKISH MAIN TEXT OF 1969 DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) TO HURRIYET NEWSPAPER (REFTEL). AN INVESTIGATION WAS IMMEDIATELY INITIATED, YAVUZALP SAID, TO ASCERTAIN THE SOURCE OF THE LEAK. IN MEANTIME, MARTIAL LAW AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED HURRIYET NEWSPAPER TO CEASE PUBLICATION OF FURTHER MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT, YAVUZALP ADDED. (HURRIYET ANNOUNCED ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER IN MARCH 18 ISSUE.)

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2. YAVUZALP SAID THAT PUBLIC REVELATION OF DCA MAIN TEXT DID NOT RPT NOT OVERLY CONCERN GOT AS PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL HAD ALREADY EXPOSED AGREEMENT'S PRINCIPAL POINTS IN HIS FEBRUARY, 1970, PRESS CONFERENCE. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE HAD, HOWEVER, ALSO PRINTED WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION EXCERPTS FROM A SECRET INTERNAL GOT MEMORANDUM WRITTEN BEFORE DCA NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCED. THIS INDICATED, YAVUZALP EXPLAINED, THAT SOURCE OF LEAK MIGHT HAVE EXTENSIVE FILE AT HIS DISPOSAL. YAVUZALP SPECULATED THAT SOURCE IS RETIRED FOREIGN MINISTRY OR MILITARY OFFICIAL WHO ASSEMBLED PERSONAL FILE OF DOCUMENTS ON USG-GOT DEFENSE COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS.

3. YAVUZALP COMMENTED THAT GREEK AMBASSADOR HAS UNDOUBTEDLY CABLED DCA MAIN TEXT TO ATHENS TO ASSIST GREEK NEGOTIATORS IN CURRENT GOG-USG TALKS. IF USG FEELS REQUIRED TO TELL GREEKS THAT HURRIYET DID NOT RPT NOT PRINT ENTIRE USG-GOT AGREEMENT, YAVUZALP EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WE NOT RPT NOT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO HURRIYET'S OMISSION OF AGREED MINUTES. HE SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT WE DESCRIBE HURRIEYT QUOTES AS "NOT RPT NOT A FULL AND ACCURATE TEXT OF AGREEMENT." MENTION OF EXISTENCE OF AGREED MINUTES, YAVUZALP EXPLAINED, WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY LEAD TO TEXT OF MINUTES BEING LEAKED TO PRESS AND THIS WOULD BE SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT FOR GOT.

4. COMMENT: WE STRONGLY SUPPORT YAVUZALP'S REQUEST.
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